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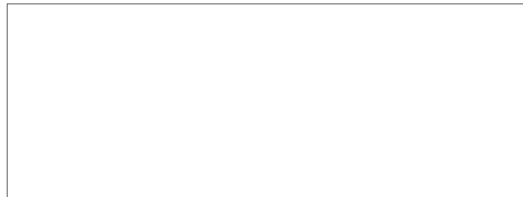
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Attached are notes Bob Sorley prepared and sent me from a meeting that Senator Durenberger had with Sorley and a variety of people at the Capitol. You all know Sorley so no need to further identify him. He was really outraged by what Durenberger was saying. I know some of you have already seen a copy of this which Sorley sent the DCI. Those who haven't may find Durenberger's remarks of interest.



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Senator David Durenberger, Chairman SSCI
Capitol Luncheon Talk 7 NOV 1985

"The next bill up is the Civil Service Retirement Bill, and I am of course getting pressure from CIA to give them better treatment than the Civil Service, so I have to go up and offer an amendment which no one else is interested in."

"I am going to use Central America as an example of some of the problems that are plaguing the Intelligence Community."

"From the perspective of intelligence the U.S. faces real problems."

"When we did get involved in Central America, the intelligence reports were haphazard and ill-planned. The various agencies did not coordinate their efforts."

"Covert action was never tied to the goals the United States had for the region."

"We are now requiring the DCI to provide a blueprint [the National Intelligence Strategy] when he brings his next budget to the Congress in January."

"The Defense Department has (or had, before AJID[?],) no means of getting intelligence to the field in time for it to still be useful."

"How important is Latin America compared to other areas of the world? I suspect not very."

"Intelligence problems are going to get worse, because of:

- + The information explosion. One satellite that we are now procuring will produce fifteen times as much information as the one it replaces, and will transmit it twice as fast.

- + Growth in the number of departments and agencies, plus Congress, that are intelligence consumers. Also the range of things about which intelligence is required.

- + The difficulty of intelligence collection, which is increasing."

"The intelligence budget has grown steadily over the past five years, but the Intelligence Community cannot continue to count on that kind of growth."

"I think it would probably be a good idea if the [National Intelligence] strategy did appear in the papers."

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Answering questions:

"We need new laws that will provide more information to fewer people in the Congress. The way the laws are now the administration goes out of its way not to inform the Congress."

(A woman who identifies herself as being from the Department of State says: "My experience is that the CIA is absolutely detested in every country I've been in.") Durenberger's response: "These are great questions. Are we getting the questions on tape?"

"We set up a series of luncheon meetings with people, just talking about various countries. We learned more in an hour and a half than we learned from the CIA in years."